By MLI D. AKE.

IRONTON, 1 : MISSOURL

The Younger brothers, recently paroled from the Minnesota state prison, will act as salesmen for a St. Paul, dealer in gravestones and monuments.

Plans are said to be under way for a consolidation of the leading hat manufacturers of the United States and the formation of a company to be capitalized at \$20,000,000.

The transport Thomas sailed from San Francisco for Manila, on the 23d, with 500 teachers on board, who are going to accept positions in the schools of the Philippines.

J. D. Eckman, manager of the joint rate inspection bureau at Indianapolis, Ind., died in that city on the night of the 22d. He was known among railroad men all over the country.

United States Senator James K Jones addressed the people of White county, Ark., on the 24th, on the isthe next president to be a democrat.

port, R. I., on the evening of the 24th, when a shell from the battleship city and knocked a chip out of the new city hall building. Lord Kitchener reports that "a

train with 113 men and stores, from Cape Town, was captured and burned at Scheepers', eight miles north of Beaufort West, with a loss of three men killed and 18 wounded."

It was apparent in Pittsbrugh, on the evening of the 24th, that fresh and decidedly important developments in the strike or the steel workers were about to take place, the nature of which was not so clear.

Dr. W. C. Gray, of Chicago, for 25 years editor of the "Interior," the organ of the Presbyterian church, has disposed of his interest in the paper corporated, with a capital of \$50,000.

E. L. Shaffner, of Ohio, was, on the 25th, elected president of the International Mining congress at Boise, Idaho. Fred R. Reed, of Boise, was chosen vice-president, and Irvin Mason was re-elected secretary without opposition.

Secretary Long, in accordance with the request from Rear-Admiral Schley, advised that officer, on the 24th, that examine into the entire matter of Admiral Schley's course in the Santia-

Four persons, believed to be members of the notorious Bender family, accused of committing a score of murders near Galena, Kas., a quarter of a century ago, are said to have been located near Fort Collins, Col., where they are under surveillance.

The disastrous effects of the continued intolerable heat in St. Louis became apparent in a most aggravated form, on the 24th, when men began to drop over upon the streets, some dying instantly and others hurried to the city hospital for treatment.

Late on the afternoon of the 24th It was suddenly discovered that several of the suspension rods of the north cable of the Brooklyn bridge were broken. The damage was small, but it caused considerable of a furor for a time. The breaks were due to heat expansion.

Reports from the drought-stricken section, on the 23d, indicated no letup in the serious conditions. Temperatures, for the most part, averaged as high as the day before, with here and there a thunder shower. No permanent relief can be felt, however, until there is a general rain.

A law and order league has been organized at Firt Sill, I. T., to suppress crooks. Handbills have been issued which say: "Notice is hereby served on all confidence men, pickpockets, thieves and crooks who are caught plying their vocations, that they will be hanged to the nearest tree."

The new liberal Danish cabinet, the formation of which was announced on the 23d, favors the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. and the minister of foreign affairs, Dr. Deuntzer, is familiarizing himself with the details of the case with a view to continuing the negotiations to this end.

F. Wayland Brown, who, with Dr August M. Unger, was convicted of conspiracy to defraud an insurance ecmpany in the famous Defenbach case, was, on the 25th, released from jail in Chicago, and the vardiet sentencing him to the penitentiary vacated, an order imposing a fine of \$2,-000 being substituted.

In the course of an address delivered before a health congress held at Eastbourne, England, on the 26th, Dr. Robert Koch, of Berlin, spoke of the treatment of malaria. He reiterated his dictum that malaria does not emanate from swamps, ut is caused by the inoculation of mosquitoes and gnats. He further said that malarial parasites could be stamped out with quinine treatment.

A phenomenal thunderstorm, ac companied by hail and incessant lightning, raged for a couple of hours in London on the 25th. Streets were turned into rivers. The water, overflowing the sidewalks, entered dwellings and poured down every opening. The underground railroad was flooded, and trains were stopped. Much damage was done, also, to crops and other property outside the city.

From a preliminary report dated June 26, received from the special agent in charge of the seal islands of Alaska, it is thought that the number of seals which will be taken during the present season will not equal that of last year, when about 22,500 sealskins were secured. The agent, however, reports a preponderance of large seals, the skins of which probably will exceed in weight those of previous

Fron County Register. TOPICS OF THE DAY.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Jerman Reisco was formally proelaimed president of Chili on the 25th.

removed from the street cars. Rear-Admiral L. A. Kimberley said. on the 25th, that owing to ill health 26th, issued the precept for the Schley he would ask to be relieved from court of injury. The document was serving on the Sampson-Schley court of inquiry.

perature fell 20 degrees.

Fire, at Davenport, Ia., on the 25th, hundred families were rendered home-

the Pan-American congress by an in- spiracy. He gave bonds of \$4,500. timation that she desires to do as she pleases, regardless of her neighbors. In other words, she has been invited the world's famous trotting stallion, sues of the day. He said he expected to a party and wants to run the af-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leaf, of Colo-Consternation was created in Newents of possibly the largest baby boy lishes a new record. ever born in America. His net weight Kearsarge came screeching into the is 17 pounds, height 24 inches and chest measurement 1534 inches.

The plant of the Cincinnati Desiccating Co., manufacturers of fertlizers at Jones' Station, seven miles west of Cincinnati, was destroyed by fire on the night of the 25th. Two dwellings were also destroyed. The loss is \$80,000; partly insured.

J. F. Phelan & Co.'s big dry goods store at Sioux City, Ia., was destroyed by fire, on the 25th, supposed to have the sun's rays in the front show winthe clerks were injured in trying to

The latest development in the fight a gunboat. between Senators Tillman and Me-Laurin, in South Carolina, came on the 25th, when the executive commitand resigned. The paper has been in- tee of the democratic state committee

> Bankers' association, at Duluth, on the 25th, a resolution was adopted disaptract. proving of the parole of the Youngers and deprecating the notoriety given

A New York dispatch of the 25th says that investigation of the breaks in the suspension rods of the Brookof the superb structure on the part of the bridge commissioners.

Secretary Long, on the 25th named the Schley court of inquiry as follows: Admiral George Dewey, presi-(retired). Capt. Lemly is named as judge advocate.

A small snowfall occurred in the upper end of Estes park, near Lyons, for years to marry him. Col., on the 25th. Long's peak looked white with snow at night. The weather was quite chilly.

Arguments on the application of Lone Wolf and other disgruntled Indians, for an order enjoining the federal government from opening the Kiowa-Comanche and Apache reservations to settlement, were heard at El Reno, Okla., before Judge C. F. Irwin, of the territorial court, on the 26th. The hearing closed at noon and Judge Irwin reserved his decision.

The heaviest rain of the year fell over northwest Missouri, on the 26th, soaking the ground completely and effectually breaking the drought, which had covered a period of six weeks. From a half to three-quarters of an inch of water fell. Corn is lost beyond hope of redemption, but pas-

tures will be greatly benefited. A formal invitation to be present in Salt Lake City, Utah, during the Elks' street carnival, in September, and to christen the live elk, has been forwarded to Vice-President Roosevelt by a committe representing the Elks' lodges of that city.

The tuberculosis congress, just adjourned in London, recommended the enactment of laws with severe penalties to prevent expectoration upon the streets or in public places.

The statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, issued on the 26th, showed: Available cash balance, \$172,549,657; gold, \$98,464,968. A heavy shock of earthquake was

felt throughout a large portion of Nevada at 2:30 p. m. of the 26th. The vibrations were from north to south, and lasted several seconds.

On the 26th R. G. Dun & Co. reported: "Failures for the week numbered 198 in the United States, against 231 last year, and 28 in Canada, against 28 last year."

The detailed figures of the foreign commerce of the United States in the year ended June 30, 1901, were completed by the treasury bureau of statistics on the 26th. They show total imports \$822,673,016; total exports \$1,487,755,557; exports of domestic products, \$1,460,453,809.

Edgar and Harley Dahlrymple, brothers, were drowned in the Bear river at Montpelier, Idaho, on the 26th, while bathing.

Gov. Yates of Illinois says there seems to be some misapprehension on the part of some of the politicians of the state as to who is governor; but that there need be none, as he intends to live up to his ante-election pledges.

The charter-prepared for the government of the city of Manila is patterned closely after that of Washington, D. C. Some of the Spanish element don't like it, but they will have to accept it nevertheless.

The trial for manslaughter of Robert Fosburg, Jr., at Pittsfield, Mass., have taken advantage of the provisio came to an abrupt termination, on in the present naval appropriation act the 26th, by Judge Stevens announc- which permits six petty officers each ing from the bench that the common- year to apply for appointment as enwealth had wholly failed to make a signs in the pavy. case, and instructing the jury to ren- A forest fire in the Province of

der a verdict of acquittal. Bad blood among the Boer prisoners in St. Helena over the question of troops have been ordered to assist the terworks plants, of Paris, has been taking the oath of allegiance to King men who are combatting the flames. Edward has led to so much fighting | The American steam yacht Nahama, and disorder that it has been neces- having on board Mrs. Robert Goelet, sary to remove those who have taken the duchess of Luynes, and a party of the oath to a separate inclosure.

George Kennan, the well-known author and lecturer, who was in St. Petersburg, preparing for another tour of Russia, was. on the 26th, waited upon by a high police official and peremptorily ordered to leave Russia

by ten o'clock that night. About 2 p. m., on the 26th, the ammonia tank at the Memphis (Tenn.) He was elected to the office June 25. Ice Co.'s factory exploded, wrecking On the 25th the Berlin chief of po- the works. Engineer John Smith was lice ordered the last storage batteries instantly killed and a stranger named Harrington was fatally injured.

Secretary of the Navy Long, on the prepared by Capt. Samuel C. Lemly, law officer of the department, who A good rain fell at Muskogee, I. T., has been detailed as judge advocate on the night of the 24th, and the tem- of the court, which will meet Septemher 12.

In the arrest of Frank E. Rice, a laid waste an acre of saw mill and Chicago ticket broker, detectives of residence property equal to 20 city the Western Passenger association beblocks, entaling a less of \$700,000. One lieve they have unearthed a conspiracy to defraud western railroads out of large sums of money. Rice was ar-Chili is jeopardizing the success of rested on a charge of forgery and con-

Amid the enthusiastic cheers of nearly ten thousand persons, Cresceus, again demonstrated that he is the peer of all trotters by trotting a mile over the Glenville track at Cleveland. rado Springs Col., are the proud pa- O., on the 26th, in 2:02%. This estab

A Manila dispatch of the 26th says: Gen. Hughes cables the news of the first surrender of insurgents in the island of Samar, 500 men, with two field guns, 35 rifles and 70 bolos, giving themselves up to the authorities

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Newspaper reports received at Kingston, Jamaica, from Panama asin large numbers in the vicinity of the been started by the concentration of city, and that an order had been issued by the government calling upon dows. The loss is \$80,000. Several of the citizens to concentrate in order to repel attacks and to protect property. Panama is guarded from the sea by

The 535 nailers and packers in the 22 flour mills of Minneapolis have presented to their employers a demand for \$2.75 per day for packers and \$2.25 adopted a resolution ruling Senator for nailers, 25 cents more than they McLaurin out of the democratic par- are now receiving. They also demanded a contract for five years. The At the session of the Minnesota employers agreed to raise the wages, but refused to enter into any con-

Keo Tuk, a Sac Indian has given nohis intention to file on the quarter section of land adjoining the town site same, and forms for use in carrying of Lawton which will be the principal its provisions into effect, which he has town in the new country of the Kiowa compiled and prepared with laborous he would order a court of inquiry to lyn bridge reveals a shameful neglect and Comanche reservation. This is care. About \$150,000 of this tax has probably the most valuable tract in the entire region of land to be opened.

> Peter Tillbury, an iron worker, called at the home of Kate Phinney, on the 28th, and threw the contents of dent, and Rear-Admirals Louis A. a small bottle of carbolic acid into the Kimberly and Andrew E. K. Benham face of Mrs. Mary Torry, a guest, burning out the woman's eyes and injuring her neck, arms and breast frightfully. The man had pleaded with the woman

> > "Buda-Pest papers are filled," says a dispatch to the London Daily Express from the Hungarian capital, "with accounts of a project said to be promoted by American financiers, for the creation of another, but more luxurious Monte Carlo on Magarethen island, opposite the upper end of the city in the Danube."

The News-Tribune, a naphtha launch used to deliver Detroit (Mich.) newspapers to residents of the Lake St. Clair flats. capsized about two miles north of the lightship, on the 28th, during a sudden squall. Miss Maud Randall, of Detroit, one of the four passengers, was drowned.

On the 28th Baron Mount-Stepher announced a gift of\$40,000 to the Presbyterian church of Scotland, the income to go to the ministers in his native district of Aberdeenshire and Banffshire.

Rt. Rev. Brook Foss Westcott, bishop of Durham, died in London on the 28th. He was born in 1825.

The North China Daily News announces that there has been a recrudescence of the outbreaks by the Boxers in the Province of Shan Tung, in consequence of the success of the allied villagers in Chi Li province against the troops of Li Hung Chang. Civil Service Commissioner Roden-

burgh returned to Washington, on the 29th, from an official trip to Hawaii, taken by himself and Chief Examiner Serven of the commission. Mr. Rodenburg says an excellent civil service system is in operation in Hawaii.

An imperial German decree, issued on the 29th, announced that an Antarctic scientific expedition, under the leadership of Dr. Drygalski, will leave Kiel in August to establish observation stations at Kergulen island and at the farthest attainable south.

The whaleback barge Sagamore, loaded with iron ore, was sunk in a collision with the Northern line freight steamer Northern Queen, near Point Iroquois, Mich., on the 29th. Of the crew of eight men, two were

drowned and one missing. Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes has ruled that in case of estates coming within the legacy tax law, the assessment of the government tax must be made on the value of the estate on the day of the testa-

tor's death. The first battle in the British naval maneuvers took place, on the 29th, when the cruiser squadrons of the opposing fleets were engaged off the Scilly islands with the theoretical result that the defending fleet was an-

nihilated.

Wendell W. Michler, of Ohio, has been appointed stenographer to Secretary Root, to succeed Frederick D. place under detail for some months. man Lutheran. Only two petty officers in the navy

Jemtland, Sweden, has assumed gigantic proportions. Three thousand friends, arrived at Christiania, Nor-

way, on the 29th.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Recent Deaths. Oliver L. Hagan, a well-known

theatrical manager, at St. Louis. Benjamin Wills, aged 50, at his home in Cooper county, from the effects of heat. He was a prominent stock raiser.

N. R. Hall, a pioneer of St. Louis county.

Mrs. Mort Piper, of Marshall. Jesse Pemberton, at Salem, aged 81. William McEntire, a retired merhant, at Monroe City, aged 80. August Van Evercorn, a promiuent grocer of Hannibal, of heart trouble. Lincoln Institute.

> Prof. Inman E. Page, of Langston college, Oklahoma, who was elected president of Lincoln institute, Jefferson City, by the board of regents in June, has notified Superintendent of Schools Carrington that he will not be able to accept the proffered position. The board of regents were notified, and a meeting to name his successor was held. Prof. J. W. Dammel was made acting president. Prof. Page resigned the presidency of Lincoln institute two years ago. Up to that time he had been connected with the institution 20 years, 18 of which he was its president.

Thought He Was a Voo-Doo. Says an item from St. Joseph: Because the negroes in the neighborhood in which he lived believed him

possessed of witchcraft, the body of Cicero Smith, a negro, who died near Agency, remained at the gate of the cemetery for more than twelve hours before it could be buried. Smith was one of the most noted negro characters of the country. but the negroes thought he was a voo-doo and would sert that the insurgents are operating have nothing to do with him, living

> Champ Thinks Dockery Too Late. "I believe in prayer," said Champ Clark, congressman from the Ninth district, to a Kansas City reporter. "Missouri was saved from a scourage of grasshoppers by a prayer proclamation issued by Gov. Hardin, but I think that Gov. Dockery was a little late with his proclamation. It's like locking the stable after the horse is gone. There won't be five bushels of corn in my township in Pike county."

Inheritance Tax Law. State Auditor Allen has had printed in pamphlet form, convenient for the use of the officers charged with its ice at the land office at El Reno of enforcement the collateral inheritance tax law, with brief digest of the been collected and paid into the state treasury.

> Traders' Grain Company Fails. The Traders' Grain Co., of Kansas City, stopped payment the other day, and it is said the liabilities amount to \$150,000. The company operated on a capital of \$20,000. The failure was caused by the advance in both corn and wheat, aided by heavy buying orders of country customers.

Expensive Drum Beating. Mrs. Frederick L. Deck, No. 3953 Juanita street, St. Louis, was fined \$25 for allowing her son, aged nine years, to beat a drum, and disturbing the peace of W. H. Smith, who works at night. So far \$375 has been assessed against Mrs. Deck on account of the drum beating.

Large Wheat Crop Burned. One hundred and fifty acres of wheat in the shock, belonging to W. H. H. Stephens, near Bunceton, was destroyed by fire. It is thought that sparks from a passing train were the cause. The loss is estimated at \$2,000,

with no insurance. Died in the Hog Lot. The body of Rufus E. Tower, a well-known stock dealer, was found in his hog lot at Meadville, Linn county. It was badly mutilated by hogs. It is thought Mr. Tower, who was elder-

ly, was overcome by heat. Water Question at Monett. The water question for Monett was finally settled the other day, when a subterranean stream was tapped at a depth of 160 feet. There was universal rejoicing in Monett.

Drought Responsible. Citizens of Boone county have decided not to call an election to vote bonds for a new courthouse at Columbia. Drought is responsible for the

Missouri is Seventh. During the past year Missouri paid

\$17,565,648 internal revenue. Illinois, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana and Kentucky exceed Missouri.

Killed by the Flyer. Frank Long and Grover Lemmon, Nevada boys, aged 18 and 21 years, were run over and killed by the Katy flyer at Clayton, Vernon county.

Boy Killed By Lightning. In Macon county two young sons of Fred Harmon, a farmer, sought refuge under a tree, during a storm, and one was killed by lightning.

His Head Blown Off. Near Minder, Barton county, Charles Carlton was kileld by the

His head was blown off. Would Make a River. From July 17 to July 24, inclusive, there were 696,828,070 gallons of water used in St. Louis. This would make a good-sized river.

premature explosion of giant powder.

Succumbed to Excessive Heat. M. Schirk, a retired merchant of Squires, resigned. Mr. Michler had Fayette, died from the effects of been discharging the duties of the heat. He was a Freemason and Ger-

> Twentieth street, St. Joseph, was fatally burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove. Contract Awarded. The contract for the contraction of the municipal electric light and wa-

Mrs. Mary J. Hamm, of 1806 South

awarded. Saved Two From Drowning. Near Liberty, Miss., Fannie Held aged 17, saved two men from drowning in the Missouri river.

Secretary of the Navy Long Issues His Precept for the Schley Court of Inquiry.

SPECIFIC POINTS OF INQUIRY NOTED.

The Investigation, as Requested by Rear-Admiral Schley, Will be Thorough and Searching, and Will be Held in Open Court-May be Present in Person or By

Washington, July 27 .- The percept to the Schley court of inquiry, which the navy department has been preparing for several days, was given to the public yesterday afternoon. It is a dosument addressed to Admiral Dewey as president of the court, instructing him concerning the matter to be investigated. While it directs that the "entire matter" of Admiral Schlev's conduct during the operations in West Indian waters shall be investigated, making use of the very words employed by Admiral Schley in his letter to Secretary Long, it also selects certain distinctive acts of the rear-admiral concerning the facts and propriety of which it calls for particular investigation.

The precept to the court is as fol-

"To Admiral George Dewey, U. S. Navy, Washington, D. C .: "Upon request of Rear-Admiral Winfield S. Schley, U. S. N., made in a letter dated July 22, 1901, copy herewith, a court of inquiry, of which you are hereby appointed president; Rear-Admirals Lewis A. Kimberly and Andrew E. K. Benham, U. S. N., members, and Capt. Samuel C. Lemly, U. S. N., judge advocate-general, judge advocate, is hereby ordered to convene at the navy department, Washington, D. C., at one o'clock p. m., on Thursday, the 12th day of September, 1901, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, for the purpose of inquiring into the conduct of the said Schley, commodore in the navy, during the recent war with Spain and in connection with the events there-

"The court will thoroughly inquire into all the circumstances bearing upon the subject of the investigation hereby ordered, and to this end, besides examining orally all proper witnesses whose attendance can be secured, will call upon the department for all documentary evidence in relation thereto on its files.

"Upon the conclusion of the investigation the court will report its proceedings and the testimony taken, with a full and detailed statement of the pertinent facts which it may deem to be established, together with its opinion and recommendations in the premises.

"While the department relies upon the discretion of the court to make its examination into this matter full and complete, as requested by the officer at whose instance it is convened, the report should show the conclusions reached upon certain points, to which attention is specifically directed, as follows:

1. His conduct in connection with the events of the battle of Santiago.
2. The circumstances attending, the reasons controlling, and the propriety of the reavenents of the "flying squadron" off Cientuegos in May. 1898.

reovements of the "flying squadron" off Cienfuegos in May. 1828.

3. The circumstances attending, the reasons controlling, and the propriety of the movements of said squacron in proceeding from Cienfuegos to Santiago.

4. The circumstances attending the arrival of the "flying squadron" off Santiago, the reasons for its retrograde turn westward and departure from off Santiago, and the propriety thereof.

5. The circumstances attending and the reasons for the disoledience by Commodore Schley of the orders of the department contained in its dispatch dated May 25, 1898, and the propriety of his conduct in the premises.

5. The condition of the coal supply of the "flying squadron" on and about May 27, 1898; its coaling facilities; the necessity, if any, for, or advisability of, the return of the squadron to key West to coal; and the accuracy and propriety of the official reports made by Commodore Schley with respect to this matter.

7. Whether or not every effort intembent upon the commanding officer of a fleet under such circumstances was made to capture or destroy the Spanish cruiser Colon as she lay at anchor in the entrance of Santiago sarbor, May 27 to 31, inclusive, and the necessity for, or advisability of, engaging the batteries at the entrance to Santiago sarbor, and the Spanish vessels at anchor within the entrance to said hardor, at the ranges used, and the propriety of Commodore Schley's conduct in the premises.

8. The necessity, if any, for, and advisability of, withdrawing at night of the

8. The necessity, if any, for, and advisability of, withdrawing at night of the "flying squadron" from the entrance to Santiago harbor to a distance at sea, if such shall be found to have been the case; the extent and character of such withdrawal and whether a close and adequate blockade of said harbor, to prevent the escape of the enemy's vessels therefrom, was established, and the propriety of Commodore Schiey's conduct in the premises.

Commodore Schiey's conduct in the premises.

9. The position of the Brooklyn on the morning of July 3, 1898, at the time of the exit of the Spanish vessels from the harbor at Santiago. The circumstances attending, the reasons for and the incidents resulting from the turning of the Brooklyn in the direction in which she turned at or about the beginning of the action with said Spanish vessels, and the possibility of thereby colliding with or endangering any other of the vessels of the United States fleet, and the propriety of Commodore Schley's conduct in the premises. premises.

10. The circumstances leading to, and the

incidents and results of, a controversy with Lieut. Aibon C. Hodgson, U. S. N., who, on July 5, 1898, during the battle of Santiago, was navigator of the Brooklyn, ri relation to the turning of the Brooklyn also the colleguy at that time between Commodore Schley and Lieut. Hodgson and the engage of the control of the co and the ensuing correspondence between them on the subject thereof, and the pro-priety of the conduct of Admiral Schley in the premises.

The foregoing specific directions are given primarily for the information and guidance of the court, but do not limit or restrict the scope of its inquiry into the 'entire matter.' the investigation of which is asked by

the officer concerned. "Rear-Admiral Schley has been in formed of his right to be present, either in person or by counsel, during the investigation, to cross-examine witnesses, and to offer evidence before the court, should he so desire. The court may at any time grant to ans were killed or injured, and three others interested and entitled there-

"The investigation will be held in occurred in the center of the town. open court. "This employment on shore duty is The Act of Senora Concha Mendes required by the public interests. "Given under my hand, at the navy department, Washington, this 26th

day of July, nineteen hundred and

"JOHN D. LONG,

"Secretary."

to like privileges.

Treasury Balances. statement of the treasury balances in | can theater called upon Mendez to the general fund, exclusive of the sing a son? villfying them, but she \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the divi- cried out "No; I shall not villify the sion of redemption, showed: Availa- dead and the unhappy," and a hush ble cash balance, \$172,549,657; gold, fell upon the house. \$98,464,968.

SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES.

Thought to Save His Love and Per ished With His Would-Be Rescuer.

Louisville, Ky., July 29 .- It developed that Max Belovitch, the cigar manufacturer, who lost his life in the fire that destroyed the Badgely-Graham photographic supply store, at 349 West Jefferson street, Saturday night, dashed up the stairs to save the life of a young woman to whom he was greatly attached, and, who, he thought, was in a flat above. Policeman James Purdon, who also lost his life, went up stairs in the burning building in an effort to save Belovitch Fire Captann Timothy Lehan, Firemen Burnett Hardin, Charles Keller, Charles Brown and Harry Swain, and Policeman John Hepp were injured either by being overcome by heat or smoke or by falling into the cellar of the burning building. None of

them is seriously hurt. The fire, which is supposed to have been caused by an explosion of chemicals, completely gutted the photographic supply store of the Badgley-Graham Co., eausing a loss of \$8,500; did \$5,500 damage to the stock of W. D. Gatchell & Son, photographic supply store on the east; \$12,000 damage to the stock of the Stewart Dry Goods Co., eart of Gatchell's, and \$1,-000 damage to the Creamerie restaurant, and west of the Badgely-Graham store. All these losses are fully or

nearly covered by insurance. The building in which these firms did business was damaged to the ex-

tent of \$40,000. All the occupants of living apartments in the building escaped without injury.

MIDWAY SCORES A FAILURE.

Their Attempt at Sunday Opening

Nipped in the Bud by the Ex-

position Officials. Euffalo, N. Y., July 29 .- The attempt of the Midway shows to open for business yesterday was a failure. The first show to announce that it was ready for business was the Indian congress. In front of the concession were two of the directors of the concern and their attorney. Capt. Dagmar of the exposition police force notified them to close, which they did under protest. Later another attempt was made to open the show. Iron pipes were driven into the asphalt pavement by the police department. From the pipes rope was stretched in the form of a square which completely blocked the every man had drawn a prize. entrance to the Indian congress. The

SUMMONED TO WASHINGTON. An International Aspect Given to the Recent Shooting by Deputy Game Wardens.

shows opened their doors for a few

Denver, Col., July 29.-William Radcliffe, owner of the lease on the Grand Mesa lakes in Delta county, has been summoned to Washington for consultation with the state department. This gives an international aspect to the recent shooting of two men by a deputy game warden, the burning of Radcliffe's hotel and the threatened lynching of himself by a

mob of Delta county citizens. Radcliffe claims to be a subject of King Edward, and has appealed to his government to protect his life and have him reimbursed for the loss of his property.

DROUGHT-BREAKING RAINS.

orthern Kansas Visited by a Mild but Steady Soaking Rain

Atchison, Kas., July 29.-The drought in northern Kansas, which has lasted without interruption since April 15, was broken Saturday night and yesterday morning. The Missouri Pacific railroad has received reports from all its stations which extend 300 miles westward from the Missouri river and northward into Nebraska, and all except two or three report a downpour of from a fourth of an inch to wo inches.

The rain was a steady drizzling rain and lasted in most places for three or four hours. The parched earth absorbed the moisture as fast as it fell. While the recent rains have covered central and southeastern Kansas, they had not touched the northern counties up to within the last 48 hours.

Storm General in Iowa. Dubuque, Ia., July 29.—The drought has been broken by a rainfall of 1.86 inches, and reports from points in west and north lowa show the storm was general. Rain was especially heavy at Fort Dodge, Manson and Ackley. Highest temperature yesterday was 87.1.

Corn Crop Rescued. Bradford, Ia., July 28 .- The drought n this section is broken. About three inches of rain fell this morning, and it is still raining. An 80per-cent. corn crop in this locality.

Thirty Buildings Were Wreeked and Many Killed or Injured. Batoum, Russia, July 28.-A search of the debris of that portion of this

city wrecked by an explosion July 25 discounts the alarming earlier reports as to the damage and loss of life resulting from the explosion. Thirty buildings are now known to have been wrecked in the vicinity of the exploded magazine, and many civiliofficers were killed. The magazine did not contain petroleum. The disaster

Vienna, July 29.- Emperor Francis Joseph has forwarded a generous gift to Senora Concha Mendez, the Mexican songstress, on the occasion of her eightieth birthday.

After Emperor Maximillian had been shot and Empress Carlotta had Washington, July 27 .- Yesterday's gone insane, the audience at a Mexi-

THE DRAWING HAS BEGUN

Twenty Thousand Excited, Expectant People Around the Platform at El Reno.

DEMONSTRATION WHEN DRAWING BEGAN.

James B. Wood, of Weatherford, Oklaand Mattie H. Beals, of Wichits, Kus., a Missouri Girl, the Capital Prize Winners -A Couple of Rich Prizes in the Lawton District.

El Reno, Okla., July 30 .- Okla-

homa's great land lottery was begun here is earnest yesterday, and when the commissioners appointed by the federal government adjourned the drawing for the day, 1,000 of the choicest of the thirteen thousand 160-acre claims in the Kiowa-Comanche country had been awarded. The first name from the drawing wheels was that of Stephen A. Holcomb, of Paul's Valley, Indian terri-

tory, for a nomestead in the El Reno district, and the second, Leonard Lamb, of Augusta, Okla. The two may select the two choicest claims in the district. The capital prize winners, however. preved to be James R. Wood, of Weatherford, Okia., whose name was the first to come out of the Lawton district wheel, and Miss Mattie H.

Beals, of Wichita, Kas., who drew the second number in that district. They will have the privilege of making the first filings in the Lawton district and will undoubtedly choose the two quarter sections adjoining that town These are considered the most valu able in the territory, and are, it is estimated, worth from \$20,000 to \$40,-000 each. Twenty-five names were first drawn from the El Reno district and then an equal number from the Lawton district. When all was ready, Ben Hey-

ler placed his hand in an aperture in the El Reno wheel and withdrawing an envelope handed it to Col. Dyer. It was passed to Chief Clerk Macey, stamped and handed back to Col. Dyer. The commissioner walked to the front of the platform, raised his hand for order, and, in a loud tone, exclaimed: "Stephen A. Holcomb, of Paul's Valley, I. T., draws the first number."

The crowd yelled for three minutes, apparently as much delighted as if Envelope No. 2 was quickly drawn concessionaries then ordered the forth, and Col. Dyer against anicket sellers to desist. Several other nounced: "Leonard Lamb, of Augus-

In quick succession other envelopes minutes, but were closed by the powere drawn, and as the names were announced each one was received with a volley of cheers. The first other successful winner in the El Reno district follow:

to, Okla.; born in Illinois."

Okla.; born in Kansas. 4-Calvin Churchill, Chickasaw, I 5-Charles D. Williams, Norman, Okla.

6-Ollie M. Rogers, Cordell, Okla.

3-Frank Brown, of Ponca City;

7-Edward C. Prince, Watomga, 8-Andrew J. Philbower, Sheldon,

9-John Brown, Caldwell, Kas. 10-John Shelder, Weatherford, When 25 names had been taken from the Cl Reno district wheel, attention was turned to that representing the Lawton district. The first name brought out fer this district was that of James R. Woods, of Weatherford, Okla., and the crowd again went wild. This meant that Woods would be able to claim the quarter section adjoining Lawto

town, one of the choicest in the entire The second ticket was drawn, and

Col. Dyer cried out: "I have the pleasure to announce the name of the first woman to draw a prize, Mattie H. Beal, of Wichita, Kas." Then Col. Dyer gave her description as 23 years old and five feet three inches in height, just the height of Woods. Instantly the crowd caught the humor of the situation, and thousands of throats sent up the shout: "They must get married."

the Lawton district follow: 3-Winfield S. Laws, Langston, 4-Falcon Woodhouse, Eldon, Ia. 5-Marvin Hawkins, Wayland, Tex.

The other first names drawn from

6-William C. Laid, Fort Worth, 7-Harry T. Foster, agent for Harry E. Harrison, El Reno, Okla. 8-Lee A. Stubblefield, Dunbar,

Okla. 9-Richard H. Wyatt, Henrietta, 10 .- Charles C. Doss, Shawnee, Okla. The eighteenth winner in the Lawton district was Minerva McClintock, aged 25 years, of Oklahoma City, She was married Sunday, and by this act forfeits her right to file for a claim. She might have chosen a claim near a

sumed this morning at nine o'clock, HATS WOMEN ARE WEARING.

county seat town worth several thou-

sand dollars. The drawing was re-

Black and white and blue in hat trimming is a very good combination this year. Low, flat hats, worn tilted forward

over the face and the brim covered with long ostrich plumes, rre all the fashion at present. Children never look prettier than in bright red hats, and these are always good trimmed with field flowers.

Trimmed with black they are also styl-"Floppy" soft hats are pretty with the rim softly falling in its natural ay and then trimmed with a wreath of flowers with a bow of black velvet in the back.

A pretty little hat is of blue straw trimmed with daisies. It must be worn with a gown which it will suit. Daisies, the field flowers, are not good form with elaborate or dress toilets.

The establishment of an American bank in Berlin and London is contemplated. It is believed that this will open the way for American industrial undertakings and exports in the countries of the old world.